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Sir:

In response to the Office communication mailed on April 22, 2004, please amend
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Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendment to the Drawings appear on page 3 of this paper and include an attached
replacement sheet.

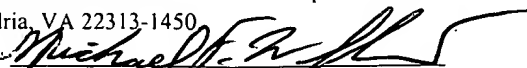
Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including the amended drawing figure is attached following page 6 of this
paper.

A second **Appendix** including the new abstract is attached as the last page of this paper.

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